## Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) A device for entering names into a navigation system, comprising:

a storage unit for storing names of at least one category of geographic information;

an input unit for selecting a name;

a display unit for supporting an entry; and

a control unit for causing a selectable name to be displayed as a suggestion on the display unit as a function of a specified sorting criterion for the stored names of a category and as a function of earlier entries for the selection of the name to be entered,

wherein a selection probability of the names is used as a sorting criterion in the control unit, and

wherein at least one of (a) at least one statistically collected information item and (b) an information item recorded by measurement concerning local characteristics of an area designated by a name is used as a measure for the selection probability, and

wherein at least one of (a) a number of hotels, (b) a size of hotels, (c) a number of offices, (d) a number of train stations and (e) a number of airports within an area designated by a name is used as a measure for the selection probability.

Claims 15-17 (Canceled).

18. (Previously Presented) A navigation system comprising a device for entering names for geographic information, the device including:

a storage unit for storing names of at least one category of geographic information;

an input unit for selecting a name;

a display unit for supporting an entry; and

a control unit for causing a selectable name to be displayed as a suggestion on the display unit as a function of a specified sorting criterion for the stored names of a category and as a function of earlier entries for the selection of the name to be entered,

wherein a selection probability of the names is used as a sorting criterion in the control unit, and

wherein at least one of (a) at least one statistically collected information item and (b) an information item recorded by measurement concerning local characteristics of an area designated by a name is used as a measure for the selection probability, and

wherein at least one of (a) a number of hotels, (b) a size of hotels, (c) a number of offices, (d) a number of train stations and (e) a number of airports within an area designated by a name is used as a measure for the selection probability.


19. (Previously Presented) The navigation system according to claim 18, wherein the navigation system is for a motor vehicle.